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3.		5,406,778	04/95	Lamb et al.		
4.		5,343,680	09/94	Reichen et al.		
5.		5,330,138	07/94	Schlessmann		
6.		5,323,593	06/94	Cline et al.		
7.		5,319,368	07/94	Poholek		
8.		5,309,699	05/94	Ehn, Inc.		
9.		5,301,494	04/94	Peot et al.		
10.		5,261,213	11/93	Humphrey		
11.		5,253,729	10/93	Suzuki		
12.		5,204,814	04/93	Noonan et al.		
13.		5,203,147	04/93	Long		
14.		5,163,273	11/92	Wojtkowski et al.		
15.		5,150,021	09/92	Kamono et al.		
16.		5,140,249	08/92	Linder et al.		
17.		5,135,066	08/92	Kashihara		
18.		5,133,174	07/92	Parsons, Jr.		
19.		5,123,234	06/92	Harada et al.		
20.	<i>Re</i>	5,085,043	02/92	Hess et al.		
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23.		5,042,239	08/91	Card		
24.		5,042,236	08/91	Lamusga et al.		
25.		4,995,227	02/91	Foster		
26.		4,987,729	01/91	Paytas		
27.		4,967,543	11/90	Song et al.		
28.		4,964,266	10/90	Kolb		
29.		4,964,265	10/90	Young		
30.		4,943,758	07/90	Tsurumiya		
31.		4,920,733	05/90	Berrios		
32.		4,897,013	01/90	Thompson et al.		
33.		4,882,896	11/89	Wilcox		
34.		4,870,811	10/89	Steele		
35.		4,866,917	09/89	Phillips et al.		
36.		4,815,259	03/89	Wayne Scott		
37.		4,770,595	09/88	Thompson et al.		
38.		4,756,375	07/88	Ishikura et al.		
39.		4,686,445	08/87	Phillips		
40.		4,667,460	05/87	Kramer		
41.	(S)	4,663,920	05/87	Skovhoj		

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43.		4,589,249	05/86	Walker et al.		
44.		4,559,768	12/85	Dunn		
45.		4,487,006	12/84	Scag		
46.		4,479,346	10/84	Chandler		
47.		4,430,604	02/84	Loganbill et al.		
48.		4,423,794	01/94	Beck		
49.		4,395,865	08/83	Davis, Jr. et al.		
50.		4,370,846	02/83	Arnold		
51.		4,354,569	10/82	Eichholz		
52.		4,351,557	09/82	Chary		
53.		4,335,569	06/82	Keeney et al.		
54.		4,333,302	06/08/82	Thomas et al.		
55.		4,330,981	05/82	Hall et al.		
56.		4,318,266	03/82	Taube		
57.		4,307,559	12/81	Jupp et al.		
58.		4,306,404	12/81	Szymanis et al.		
59.		4,306,402	12/81	Whimp		
60.		4,301,881	11/81	Griffin		
61.	<i>EP</i>	4,265,146	05/81	Horrell		

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63.		4,161,858	07/79	Gerrits		
64.		4,145,864	03/79	Brewster Jr.		
65.		4,064,680	12/77	Fleigle		
66.		4,024,448	05/77	Christianson et al.		
67.		4,021,996	05/77	Bartlett et al.		
68.		3,999,643	12/76	Jones		
69.		3,992,858	11/76	Hubbard et al.		
70.		3,958,398	05/76	Fuelling Jr. et al.		
71.		3,924,389	12/75	Kita		
72.		3,918,240	11/75	Haffner et al.		
73.		3,910,016	10/75	Saiia et al.		
74.		3,895,481	07/75	Olney et al.		
75.		3,841,069	10/74	Weck		
76.		3,832,835	09/74	Hall et al.		
77.		3,809,975	05/74	Bartels		
78.		3,800,480	04/74	Keating		
79.		3,759,019	09/73	Wells		
80.		3,742,685	07/73	Lian et al.		
81.	(2)	3,732,673	05/73	Winn Jr.		

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83.		3,731,469	05/73	Akgulian et al.		
84.		3,729,912	05/73	Weber		
85.		3,721,076	03/73	Behrens		
86.		3,698,523	10/72	Bellinger		
87.		3,668,844	06/72	Akgulian et al.		
88.		3,668,499	06/72	Malloy		
89.		3,650,097	03/72	Nokes		
90.		3,641,749	02/72	Dwyer Jr. et al.		
91.		3,631,659	01/72	Horowitz		
92.		3,613,337	10/71	Akgulian et al.		
93.		3,612,573	10/71	Hoffman		
94.		3,608,285	09/71	Berk		
95.		3,608,284	09/71	Erdman		
96.		3,603,065	09/71	Weber		
97.		3,602,772	08/71	Hundhausen et al.		
98.		3,581,480	06/71	O'Conner et al.		
99.		3,572,455	03/71	Brueske		
100.	(2)	3,570,226	03/71	Haverkamp et al.		
101.	(2)	3,511,033	05/70	Strasel		

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103.		3,472,005	10/69	Profenna		
104.		3,429,110	02/69	Strasel		
105.		3,425,197	02/69	Kita		
106.		3,404,518	10/68	Kasper		
107.		3,339,353	09/67	Schreyer		
108.		3,301,494	04/94	Peot et al.		
109.		3,230,695	01/66	West		
110.		3,217,824	11/95	Jepson		
111.		3,106,811	10/63	Heth et al.		
112.		3,103,090	09/63	Campbell		
113.		3,090,184	05/63	Hadek		
114.		2,417,613	03/47	Radabaugh		
115.		1,401,156	12/21	Jenkins		
116.		6,039,009	03/00	Hirose		
117.		5,845,236	12/98	Jolly et al.		
118.		5,540,037	07/96	Lamb et al.		
119.		5,482,135	01/96	Phillips et al.		
120.		5,459,984	10/95	Reichen et al.		
121.	(S)	5,097,923	03/92	Ziegler et al.		

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123.		4,562,589	12/85	Warnaka et al.		
124.		4,522,165	06/85	Ogawa		
125.		4,312,421	01/82	Pioch		
126.		4,048,366	09/77	Kingsbury		
127.		3,796,277	03/74	Gordon		
128.		3,696,593	10/72	Thorud et al.		
129.		3,581,480	06/71	O'Connor, III et al.		
130.		2,702,448	02/55	P. Smith		
131.		2,523,014	09/50	H.L. Gooch		
132.		6,082,084	07/00	Reimers et al.		
133.		6,449,934	09/02	Reimers et al.		
134.		6,044,922	04/00	Field		
135.		6,604,348	08/03	Hunt		
136.		5,692,053	11/97	Fuller et al.		
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2.		Ferris Industries Advertisement for Ferris, Hydro Walk 36, 01/1991, Yard and Garden (January/1991), page 30 (Exhibit 3, 1 page)
3.	<i>CD</i>	Ferris Industries, Brochure on Pro Cut Mower, date unknown (Exhibit 9, 4 pages)
4.	<i>CD</i>	Ferris Industries, Advertisement for Hydrowalk 36/48, 06/1990 (Exhibit 4, 2 pages)
5.	<i>CD</i>	Gravely International, Brochure for Pro Series, 09/1986, pages 1-10 (Exhibit 7, 11 pages)
6.	<i>CD</i>	Ransomes America Corporation, Turf Care Equipment Manual, 1994, portion of section entitled Ransomes Reel (Exhibit 1, 44 pages)
7.	<i>CD</i>	Ransomes America Corp., Turf Care Equipment Manual, 1994, portion of section entitled Mounted/Trailed (Exhibit 2, 6 pages)
8.	<i>CD</i>	The Grasshopper Co., Brochure on Model 718/718K, 1988 (Exhibit 5, 2 pages)
9.	<i>CD</i>	Walker Manufacturing Co., Owners Manual for Model MS36-42 and MC36-54, 1987, pages 1-45 (Exhibit 6, 47 pages)
10.	<i>CD</i>	Wheel Horse, Parts and Service Manual for Dixie Chopper 5018 Magnum, date unknown (Exhibit 10, 3 pages)
11.	<i>CD</i>	WO 93/12641, Dana R. Lonn et al., Electronic Control for Turf Maintenance Vehicle, 07/1993 (Exhibit 11, 57 pages)

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